

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Leonard L. Kenney

v.

Civil No. 06-cv-001-PB

N.H. Department of Corrections,
Commissioner, et al.

O R D E R

Plaintiff moved to amend his complaint to add Joyce A. Leeka as a defendant. He alleged that she decided that:

". . . the petitioner . . . does not meet the State of New Hampshire Hepatitis C treatment state protocol . . ."

In its objection defendants stated:

"Joyce Leeka does not make treatment decisions . . . but Dr. Englander makes treatment decisions based on prison protocol."

They further stated that Leeka shouldn't be made a defendant, that she is only the messenger for the decision maker.

In reliance on defendants' judicial admission that Dr. Englander, not Ms. Leeka, denied the treatment to petitioner, I denied the motion. "The treatment" in that admission means "treatment combination therapy (Peginterferon/Ribavirin)"; not any or other treatment.

Granted as set forth.

SO ORDERED.



James R. Muirhead
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: May 16, 2006

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